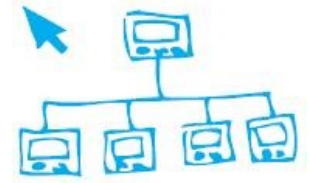


Closing the digital skills gap for young people



AMENDED DATES

Exciting new IT courses aimed at young people who want to explore working with computers as a career. These free courses are packed full of exciting opportunities including building a PC and get CISCO IT industry accredited certification. Aimed at 2 levels:

Course 1 IT Taster

Understand the basics of computers and communication. With a practical, hands-on focus, the course covers introduction to computer components, software, hardware, basic networking and troubleshooting. Basis for moving onto the technical course as well as useful for people thinking about working in an office environment. The next course will be run from 22nd August —8th September 2017.

Course 2 IT Essentials

Build a computer then learn how it works including hardware, software, security, networking and troubleshooting., this course goes into more technical details and requires a commitment to self study as well as classroom support. Combining training, support and work experience, it will help get jobs in roles like IT helpdesk support and IT support technician or gain college entry. Includes **work placement** opportunity and helps launch a career in IT. Delivered at Castlebrae Business Centre over 10-12 weeks. Next course starts on 5th September.

Eligibility

Unemployed young people aged 16-25, who can demonstrate an interest in computers, are in a position to focus on learning and live in Edinburgh City.

Referrals

Phone **0131 661 8888** or **0131 290 2753** to book an assessment. Referral forms should be completed before applicants attend.

We will assess and discuss which course is best the best course option with each candidate.

Completed applications should be sent to:

Cre8te Opportunities, Castlebrae Business Centre, 40 Peffer Place Edinburgh EH16 4BB

or by email to info@digitalskillsacademy.org.uk